1993 known as Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana, necessary steps have been taken by State Governments/UT Administration. As per guidelines, District level and State level monitoring committees have been set up. A High Powered Committee has been constituted by the Central Govt. to monitor the implementation of the scheme. Publicity has been given for inviting applications from eligible educated unemployed persons. Applications are being received and are under process for sanction of loans. Reserve Bank of India has issued guidelines to all Indian Scheduled commercial Banks (Excluding Regional Rural Banks) for implementation of scheme.

(c) and (d) Under the scheme each enterpreneur is to be provided capital subsidy @ 15% of the proejct cost subject to a ceiling of Rs. 7,500. During the year 93-94, for a target of 40,000 beneficiaries capital subsidy requirements will be about Rs. 30 crores. The funds are likely to be allocated as soon as demands for supplimentary grants are passed for the year 93-94.

Setting up of industries in Madhya Pradesh

1994. SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the amount proposed to be invested during the current financial year and Eight Five Year Plan for setting up of medium and large scale industries in Madhya Pradesh ; and

(b) the funds proposed to be allocated for setting up of small scale industries in the State during the said period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF HEAVY INDUSTRY). (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The outlay approved by the Planning Commission for setting up of large and medium, village and Small Scale Industries in the State of Madhya pradesh during the 8th Five Year Plan Period (1992—97) and Annual Plan, 1993-94 is as follows :—

(Rs. in Crores)

Sector	Eight Five Year Plan (1992—97)	Annual Plan (1993-94)
Large & Medium Industries . . .	344.06	66.00
Village & Small Scale Industries . . .	105.87	21.65

Status of small scale sector in changed economic scenario

1995. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the status of the small scale sector in the changed economic scenario ;

(b) the growth of small scale sector and employment generation by small scale sector during the last one decade ;

(c) whether there is proposal to prune the list of items reserved for the manufacture of small scale sector ; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The economic reforms has provided opportunities as well as challenges to the Small Scale Industries. It is unlikely that the economic reforms will effect the small scale sector adversely in the long run, as the small scale sector can take advantage of its inherent strength of quick response, innovation and flexibility. To provide support of small scale units, the policy of reservation is being continued, while fiscal concessions have been enhanced. To make SSI units more competitive, Government is providing support for modernisation, assistance for quality upgradation, etc.